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SUBJECT: LIST OF DOCTORS

REF: STATE 162948

1. THERE ARE VERY FEW PHYSICIANS IN THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC
REPUBLIC IN PRIVATE PRACTICE. HOWEVER, THERE IS A WELL
ORGANIZED SYSTEM OF STATE MEDICINE. EMERGENCY MEDICAL
SERVICE CAN BE OBTAINED BY TELEPHONING THE NUMBER 115
ANYWHERE IN THE COUNTRY.

2. HOTELS ARE OFTEN PREPARED TO CALL ON STAND-BY
PHYSICIANS FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES. MOST
PHYSICIANS IN THE GDR HAVE AT LEAST A RUDIMENTARY
KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLISH, AS A RESULT OF LANGUAGE REQUIRE-
MENTS FOR DEGREE, AND SHOULD BE ABLE TO UNDERSTAND THE
COMPLAINT OF AN ENGLISH-SPEAKING PATIENT.

3. THE GDR MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS HAS GIVEN THE
EMBASSY A LIST OF PHYSICIANS (ONE PHYSICIAN IN EACH
OF NINE PRINCIPAL CITIES OF THE GDR) WHO HAVE BEEN
INSTRUCTED TO PERFORM MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS ON U.S.
IMMIGRANT VISA APPLICANTS. THE EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT
THESE PHYSICIANS WOULD NOT ACCEPT CALLS, OR TREAT,
PRIVATE U.S. VISITORS TO GDR. CONSEQUENTLY WE RECOMMEND
THAT THE DEPARTMENT PROVIDE THE INFORMATION IN
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